

AN OBLIGING ROOM MATE.—An anecdote has recently been related to us of the celebrated Vincent De Camp, well known throughout the south-west as the most polite man of the day, and a very correct actor. On one occasion he had been driving hard from morning till night over the rough roads in the neighborhood of Columbia, S. C., and allighted at the only comfortable inn in the place, very hungry and tired. Sticking his eye-glass to his eye, he demanded a hot roast fowl, some good brandy, and a comfortable room for the night. The landlord was exceedingly sorry, but he could not give him a comfortable room; the only place he could sleep would be in a double-bedded room with another gentleman. "Very well," said D., "let's have the best you've got."

After discussing his supper he turned in, and was soon sound asleep. His slumbers were doomed to be of short duration, however, for before long he was awakened by cries of "Sir! sir! sir!" from the other bed.

"God bless my soul!" cried D., thrusting his glass up to his eye and endeavoring to peer through the dark; "what's the matter my dear fellow? Is the house on fire or are there bugs in your bed?"

"Neither, sir; but my God, sir, you snore so terribly that I can't sleep, sir—it's terrific, sir."

"God bless my soul!" repeated D., very much shocked, "that ever I should be so rude as to snore in a gentleman's presence; I really ask your pardon, sir, and hope you'll overlook it; it wasn't intentional, I assure you."

The apology was accepted, a "good night" was exchanged, and both parties went to sleep again. Soon, however, a rumbling sound was heard in D.'s bed, every moment growing louder, until at last it resembled theatrical thunder. The other lodger, driven almost to madness, started up and exclaimed—

"By gracious! this is too much—I can't stand it. Sir! sir! Wake up, sir!"

"God bless my soul! What's the matter, now?" cried D., starting up in his bed; "you seem to be very restless, sir."

"Restless, sir? I believe you," said the disturbed one. "you've been snoring again, sir, and I cannot get to sleep."

"You don't say so!" said D., "have I been repeating my rudeness to you, sir?" I am really extremely sorry, my dear sir, but I was really asleep. Good night—very sorry;" and off he went again, and began snoring as loud as ever, and was again awakened by his room-mate's complaints.

"Snoring again, have I, sir?" said D.; "well, the fact is, I have had a hard day's journey and eaten a hearty supper, and if I snore I can't help it. I have apologized twice, and that is sufficient. I am now about to go to sleep again, but allow me to inform you, sir, that if you wake me up again, snoring or not snoring, I'll just get up and give you the d—dest thrashing that you ever had in the whole course of your life! Good night, sir." His slumbers were undisturbed.—[N. O. Picayune.

A QUERY, AND A CONFESSION.—Mr. Editor: I have been reading Montaigne, an old philosophical French writer who flourished two hundred and fifteen years ago, and I have come to the conclusion that the excessive seeming aversion to egotism, now so common, is an unprofitable affectation. We think more of ourselves, and really know more of ourselves than of anybody, or anything else, and are able to write or speak more understandingly on that subject than on any other. But it will be asked, who is honest, and independent enough to speak or write truly about himself? Rousseau accused himself of theft, and many other acts of which men do not commonly boast. Montaigne's three volumes of Essays are full of himself; he is not sparing of the exposure and censure of his dear self; and he makes this dear self to be the ever recurring type of humanity; we see ourselves therein as in a mirror, perhaps better through these confessing sinners, than we should if our ugly portrait were presented to us as a personal, or a common likeness of our species. Lavater, in his Aphorisms, which contain in the most graphic language, all the imperfections and vices of society, says, at the end of his book, "If you would know yourself, interline such of these aphorisms as affect you agreeably, and set a particular mark to such as left a sense of uneasiness with you, and then show your copy to whom you please." I should say, that a man who had the courage thus to expose himself, morally naked, to his dearest friend, was on the high road to improvement; or at least, had a strong desire to improve himself.

The Query. Which is the preferable condition; to be free from obligations, or to be burthened with favors.

The Confession. I never received a voluntary favor, but from a man now alive, and with him I quarrelled. I have conferred many favors, and have never in cool blood given offence to any one; I therefore conclude, that there may be worse, as well as better men than myself, and am pleased with being so free from obligations, and so little exposed to ingratitude.—[Boston Transcript.]

TRANSFORMATION OF THE LOCUST.—In the summer evenings it is common to see upon the trunks of trees, reeds, or any upright object, a heavy looking, lump-backed, brown beetle, an inch and a half long, with a scaly coat, clawed lobster-like legs, and a somewhat dirty aspect; which latter is easily accounted for by the little hole visible in the turf at the foot of the tree, whence he has lately crept. I have sometimes carried them home and watched with great interest the poor locust "shuffle off his mortal," or rather earthly, "coil," and emerge into a new world. The first symptom is the opening of a small slit which appears in the back of his coat, between the shoulders, through which, as it slowly gapes wider, a pale, sickly-looking texture is seen, throbbing and heaving backwards and forwards. Presently a fine square head with two light red eyes, has disengaged itself, and in process of time (for the transformation goes on almost imperceptibly) this is followed by a portly body and a conclusion; after which the brown legless are pulled off like boots, and a pale, cream-colored, weak, soft creature very tenderly walks away from its former self, which remains standing entire, like the coat of mail of a warrior of old—the shelly plates of the eyes that are gone, looking after their lost contents with a sad lack of "speculation," in them. On the back of the new born creature lie two small bits of membrane, doubled and puckered up like a Linnet's glove in a walnut shell; these now begin to unfold themselves, and gradually spread smoothly out in two large beautiful opal-colored wings, which by the following morning have become clearly trans-

parent, while the body has acquired its proper hard consistency and dark color; and when placed on a tree the happy thing soon begins its whirring, creaking, chirruping song, which continues with little interruption, as long as its harmless, happy life.—[Meredith's New South Wales.]

READING PRIVATE LETTERS AND REPORTING STORIES.—It is needless to say that the honorable members and noble peers who read private letters and report the stories of their correspondents, are not accused of knowing them to be false, when produced to sustain an argument or sharpen an attack. They are quite superior to any petty rascality of this kind. But the duties of men entrusted with a share in the National Sovereignty, are by no means completed by their entire innocence of anything so vile as direct untruth. They are bound to weigh their words, knowing how many ears are open to receive what once uttered they cannot again recall. It is not enough to acquit their responsibility that the statement they repeat, the communication which they make public, has been delivered to them as a truth. Its adoption, without proper care to verify the matter of fact, is sufficient to make the utterer in a place of such high authority, a partaker in the blame of deceiving; if he have himself been misled by want of due circumspection, in giving currency to a falsehood. This we apprehend, is the rule of plain honor in all stations. It is at all events imperative on those whose words are spoken in the face of the world, and must, whether for good or for evil, influence the doctrines of a great nation.—[London Daily News.

A correspondent of the Westfield News Letter says that a minority of the Rev. Dr. —'s church in Springfield having requested him to ask a dismission, he entered his pulpit the following Sunday, and taking his text, "I will not leave thee nor forsake thee," gave them just such a lecture as they specially needed.

NOTHING LIKE BLARNEY.—An Irish author speaking of the language of love, says, "Do not tell me of your soft Etruscan, your plethoric Hoch Deutsch, your flattering French. To woo and win the girl of your heart, give us the rich brogue, and the least taste in life of the Blarney!"

PASSENGERS.

In ship Saratoga, from New London.—Mrs. Smith, Captain's wife.

LATEST DATES.

London, - - - - Aug. 4 | Oregon City, - - - Nov. 12
Paris, - - - - Aug. 3 | China, - - - May 22
New York, - - - Aug. 20 | Mazatlan, - - - Dec. 2
Monterey, - - - Feb. 17 | Tahiti, - - - Dec. 20

THE POLYNESIAN MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

January 30.—Russian American Co's bark Alexander, Klinkofstom, 30 days from New Archangel, Sitka—cargo of furs, lumber, salmon, &c.
Feb. 2.—Brem whale ship Alexander Barclay, Fish, Bremen, 18 months, 1000 whale.
5.—Am whale ship Saratoga, Smith, New Bedford, 15 months, 1500 whale.
Am whale ship Huron, Woodruff, Sag Harbor, 16 months, out, 1400 whale.

SAILED.

February 6.—H. B. Co's bark Vancouver, Mott, for London.

MEMORANDA.

The Hawaiian schooner Chilian, arrived on Wednesday, carried away her foremast in a squall, on her passage from Maui.

SPOKEN.

Reported by ship Saratoga, Capt. SMITH, on the Off-shore ground and on the Line:

Sept. 1, Norman, Gardner, Nantucket, 1250 bls; 10, off Galapagos Islands, Jefferson, of New London, 1600, bls, bound to Chile. Sept. 2, Eagle, Wood, New Bedford, 500 sperm; 3, Aurora of Nantucket, 700 bls; 5, Equator, of New Bedford, 1300 bls; 12, Robert Edwards of New Bedford, 800 bls; 16, Nantucket of Nantucket, 500 bls. Oct 1, Hobomock of Falmouth, 800 sperm and 700 whale. Arnold of New Bedford, 1400 bls. Dec 20, Phenix, Nantucket, 1100 bls sperm.
At Hoanooaga, Marquesas, Dec. 1, ship Henry Clay, Austin, Nantucket, wanting 200 bls to fill; Harvest of Nantucket, 400 bls; Enterprise of Nantucket, 800 bls.
Sept. 6, President of Nantucket, 1400 bls. July 4, Charles Carroll, Nantucket, 900 bls. Dec. 31, ship Highlander of Mexico, 350 bls, reported Parachute of New Bedford, 1700 bls. Jan. 1, Peruvian, Nantucket, Folger, 1200 bls.

PORT OF LAHAINA.

ARRIVED.

January 25.—Am ship Huron, Woodruff, Sag Harbor, 16 months, 1400 whale.
Am ship Daniel Webster, Curry, Sag Harbor, 18 months, 1300 whale.
29.—Marengo, Cole, New Bedford, 16 months, 250 sperm, 1750 whale.
Am ship New England, Wilbur, New Bedford, 17 months, 80 sperm, 1900 whale.
31.—Brem ship Alexander Barclay, Fish, Bremen, 18 mos, 1000 whale.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE subscribers have this day entered into a co-partnership, under the firm of HENDERSON & CAMPBELL.

THOMAS HENDERSON,
JAMES CAMPBELL.

Honolulu, Feb. 1, 1847. f6 tf

HENDERSON & CAMPBELL

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened a tailoring establishment in this town, where they are now prepared to execute orders in every branch of that trade.

They have just received an assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and vestings; also, a very superior article of Cashmere Cloths, suitable for riding habits, &c., &c. f6 tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims on Mr. Robert Boyd, are requested to hand them to the undersigned for settlement, on or before the 1st of March next; and all persons indebted to the said Mr. Robert Boyd, are respectfully requested to settle the same on or before the time above named.

JAMES BASTIAN, Attorney at Law.
Honolulu, Feb. 3, 1847. f6 4t

WRITING PAPER, for sale low, by
f6 1t KENWAY & ROBERTSON.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

FOR SALE AT THE POLYNESIAN OFFICE, by the subscriber, a general assortment of Miscellaneous Books, Medical Works, Novels, &c., consisting in part of the following:

Narrative of the U. S. Exploring Expedition, imp. edition, 5 vols., steel plates, with an additional volume of maps, done up in elegant style.

The same work in 5 vols 8vo, cheap edition.
The Encyclopedia Americana, 13 vols. 8vo sheep gilt, and cloth bindings.

The Encyclopedia of Geography 3 vols. 8vo.
The Farmer's Encyclopedia, 1 vol. large 8vo.
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England, 1 vol. 8vo.
Campbell's Poetical Works, an elegant edition.
Lord Bacon's Works, 3 vols. large 8vo.

Lord Bolingbroke's Works, 4 vols. 8vo.
Sir Walter Scott's Works, 3 vols. large 8vo.
Lockhart's Life of Scott, 2 vols. 8vo.

The Waverley Novels, 5 vols. large 8vo. cloth.
Wilson's Noctes Ambrosianae, 4 vols 8vo.
Washington Irving's Life of Columbus, 2 vols 8vo.

Thier's History of the French Revolution 4 vols.
Roscoe's Lorenzo de' Medici, 2 vols 8vo.
Rush's Residence at the Court of London, 1 vol.

Siborne's Waterloo Campaigns, with maps, 1 vol.
Wheaton on the Law of Nations, 1 vol large 8vo.
Am. Military Law and Courts-Martial, 1 vol. 8vo.

Ingersoll's History of the War of 1812-13, 1 vol.
Browning's History of the Huguenots, 1 vol.
Macaulay's Critical and Miscellaneous Essays.

Alison's Essays, 1 vol. 8vo.
Historical Sketches of Statesmen by Brongham.
Bulwer's Miscellanies, 2 vols.

Eminent French Writers by Mrs. Shelley, 2 vols.
Family Secrets by Mrs. Ellis, 2 vols.
Jesse's Court of England, 5 vols 12mo.

The complete Works of Mrs. Hemans, 7 vols.
Cooper's Novels, complete, 47 vols.
Boz's Works, complete, 7 vols 8vo. cheap ed.

Biography of the Age of Elizabeth, 2 vols.
Extracts from Jeremy Bentham, 1 vol. 8vo.
Mackintosh's Ethical Philosophy, 1 vol.

Fownes' Chemistry for Students, 1 vol.
Popular Vegetable Physiology, 1 vol.
Thompson's Management of the Sick Room.

Mills' Sportsman's Library, 1 vol.
Stable and Table Talk for Sportsmen, 1 vol.
The Dog and Sportsman, 1 vol.

Life in China, 1 vol.
Hits at the Times by G. P. Morris, 1 vol.
And a great variety of Novels and Miscellaneous Books not enumerated in the above list.

Medical Works.

The Cyclopaedia of Practical Medicine, 4 vols. imp. 8vo sheep. new edition; Watson's Practice of Physic, Cooper on Testes, Breast and Hernia, 3 vols sheep, with many plates; Prout on the Stomach; Wilson's Anatomy; Brodie's Clinical Lectures; Traill's Medical Jurisprudence; Roget's Outlines of Physiology; Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence; Ashwell on Females; Lawrence on Ruptures; M. Ricord's Treatise on Venereal, Alison's Pathology; Clater's Horse and Cattle Doctor.

—ALSO—

English and Hawaiian Dictionary, and Vocabulary of the Hawaiian Language.
Elegant French Letter Paper, gilt edges,
Blank Cards, Quills, Steel Pens, &c.

CHARLES E. HITCHCOCK.
Honolulu, Jan. 30, 1847.

E. & H. GRIMES.

OFFER for sale the following assortment of New Goods, at low prices, received by late arrivals from Boston, suitable for the Islands, Oregon or California Markets.

Sheetings and shirtings, stripes, tickings, Am. and Eng. prints, long cloths, balzorines, Pantaloon and coat stuffs, &c., &c., &c.
Boiled linseed oil, spts. turpentine, blk. varnish, Seidlitz powders, sup. carb. soda, crm. of tartar, Bath tubs, white lead, paint brushes, Black paint, chrome yellow, green paint, Venetian red, &c., &c., &c.
Superior snuff in bottles, starch, cloves, Mace, pimento, pepper, Cayenne, saleratus, Ground ginger, cigars, shot, Stoughton's elixir, Assorted sauces, fancy soap, Copper, double and single blocks, mast hoops, Belaying pins, 1 iron pump, coal tar, pitch, Rosin, tarred cordage, Manila cordage, Marlin spikes, caulking irons, ship's scrapers, Twine, signal and other lanterns, Horse, shoe, deck, scrub, dust, cloth, hair, Shaving, house, and other brushes, hand brooms, Calf boots, men's thick boots, slippers, Children's shoes, valices, bridles, umbrellas, Superior made, for seamen and native wear, Blue twilled flannel shirts, plaid shirts, check do, Trowsers, frock coats, linen trowsers, &c., &c. Nests tin pails, pint cups, 2 to 8 qt. pans, Sailo's boots, Britannia tumblers, Iron shovels, steel do., iron spades, Iron and brass wire sieves, hair do., Hunt's axes, Brads, copper and iron tacks, scissars, chisels, Drawing knives, spoke shaves, mortice chisels, Rules and spring braces with bits, augurs, Hammers, gimlets pit saws, files, anvils, vices, Wrought nails, finishing do., hinges, Japan tea trays, log glasses, latches, London pins, gouges, trace and fluke chains, Rules, assorted cut nails, bread trays, Iron spoons, gridirons, razor straps, &c., &c.
Also.—A complete assortment of STATIONERY.

CORAL STONES.

PROPOSALS will be received at the establishment of C. W. Vincent, until Saturday, the 20th instant, for furnishing 4,000 Coral Stones, to be delivered on the ground selected by him.

—ALSO—

Proposals for laying the walls of a stone building. For further particulars inquire of
f6 3t C. W. VINCENT.

WANTED.

SIX Journeymen Carpenters, at C. W. VINCENT'S, to whom constant employment and the highest wages will be given. None but good workmen need apply. f6 tf

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

50,000 Lbs. Koloa Sugar, of a superior quality, and 100 bbls. Molasses, for sale by
d 19 tf R. W. WOOD.

REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA.

The clipper schooner KAMEHAMEHA III, Captain ANTONIA, having fine accommodations, will run regularly between this port and Lahaina, except when required on His Majesty's service.—Her days of departure from Honolulu, as near as can be calculated upon, will be Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 5, P. M.; from Lahaina, Monday and Friday evenings. She will carry mails and take freight and passengers.

Apply to Captain on board or to J. PIKOL.
Honolulu, Oct 10, 1846. tf



MOKU KUAL.

Ia makemake kahie kuai moku e hele mai i ke Kubina waiwai olelo pu. Eia na moku kuai, o HOOKAIKA, o PIA, o MOKU OLA.
HONOLULU HALE, 14 Nove., 1846.



FOR SALE.

The Schooner PIA, (Victoria) of 63 tons per Register, built at the Society Islands. She is rigged as a topsail schooner, and well known as a good sea boat. Apply to the MINISTER OF FINANCE. TREASURY OFFICE, 14th Nov., 1846.



FOR SALE.

The Schooner HOOKAIKA, of about 50 tons burthen. She is fore-and-aft rigged, and well known as a fast sailer. Apply to the MINISTER OF FINANCE. TREASURY OFFICE, 14th Nov., 1846.



FOR SALE.

The good Sloop MOKU OLA, of 21 tons burthen per register. She was built at Hilo, Hawaii, and launched about nine months ago, carries well, and is a fast sailer. Apply to the MINISTER OF FINANCE. TREASURY OFFICE, Nov. 14, 1846.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late HUNGTAI, are requested to settle the same with H. Sea, Esq., Marshal of the Hawaiian Islands, he being duly authorized to receive and to recover all monies due the said Estate and to give valid acquittance for the same.

And all persons so indebted are informed that unless their respective accounts are forthwith paid, immediate proceedings will be instituted for their recovery.

GEO. PELL, } Executors.
WM. FRENCH, }
Honolulu, Dec. 31, 1846.—fw.

DR. G. WATSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Services to the public generally. Office, next door to C. Brewer & Co.'s, where may be found a general assortment of Drugs and Medicines, Perfumes, Fancy Soaps, &c. RESIDENCE, with Capt. J. O. Carter, opposite the Polynesian Office. Honolulu, Jan. 1, 1847.—isly.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

THE subscriber is constantly making, and has on hand, a superior quality of molasses and brown sugar, for sale cheap for cash or approved credit. Apply to
WM. A. McLANE, or to
J. T. GOWER.
Mahawao, Maui, Jan. 9, 1846.—ly

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have this day entered into a co-partnership for a general Commission and Mercantile business, under the name of EVERETT & CO.

A. P. EVERETT,
JAMES J. JARVES.

Honolulu, Oahu, H. I., Jan. 1 1847. jy 16 3t

NEW GOODS.

BEEF and pork, casks, barrels, shooks, whale boats, spades, lances, whale irons, peas, beans, sad irons, arrow root, cross cut and pit saws, coffee, vinegar, dried apples, whale lines, bedsteads, work tables, chairs, sarsaparilla syrup, rice, soap, 1 hand cart, syrup, molasses, sugar, &c., &c.
The above for sale by
jy 23 E. & H. GRIMES.

REMOVAL.

EVERETT & CO. have taken the store and premises lately occupied by the Agents of the Hudson's Bay Co., where they offer, at wholesale and retail, a good assortment of American and European Goods. jy 16 tf

JUST RECEIVED

By the Hudson's Bay Co.'s bark Vancouver, and for sale by their Agents, GEORGE PELLY & GEORGE T. ALLAN,
36 bbls. salt Pork, 30 do Beef,
82 " " Salmon, 50 Flour. jy 16 tf

CHRONOMETER!

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The Chronometer lately belonging to the schooner Kamehameha III. A first rate instrument. Inquire of
jy 16 tf EVERETT & CO.

NOTICE!

THE undersigned having been duly licensed as an Auctioneer, tenders his services to the public in that capacity, and solicits their patronage. j 9 3t F. W. THOMPSON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE subscribers have this day entered into a co-partnership under the firm of KENWAY & ROBERTSON.

GEORGE S. KENWAY,
GEORGE M. ROBERTSON.
Honolulu, Dec. 21st, 1846. d26 6w.

JUST RECEIVED

By The Hudson's Bay Co.'s bark Columbia, and for sale by their Agents, GEORGE PELLY & GEORGE T. ALLAN,
1476 bbls prime Salmon, 80 half do. do.,
5 M. Pine Shing., 222 1-4 Cedar do.,
14 bbls salted Beef, 6 do do Pork. d26 tf